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INVITATION FOR BID

Chuuk State Government, through the Chuuk State Bidding Committee, and the Chuuk State Department of Education, is soliciting sealed bids for supplying and procurement of students' chairs, as described below:

Item No	Unit	Description
1	1,735	Chair desk combo units for grades K - to 3 rd , specifications below
2	1,735	Chair desk combo units for grades 4 th to 8 th , specifications below
3	530	Chair desk combo units for grades 9 th to 12 grades, specifications below
4		<p>Delivery and Taxes:</p> <p><u>Local Contractors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All items should be shipped CIF to Chuuk Education Warehouse with delivery required within 150 days after signing of the Contract Agreement by all required parties and issuance of the Notice to Proceed.Transco handling fees should be shown separately in the proposal and will be paid by the Contractor. Actual Transco handling fees will be reimbursed to the Contractor by the Chuuk State Government as a separate payment. Transco fees should <u>not</u> be included in the cost of the desks.FSM 4% customs tax should be shown separately in the proposal and will be paid by the Contractor. Actual Customs Tax will be reimbursed to the Contractor by the Chuuk State Government as a separate payment. Customs Tax should <u>not</u> be included in the cost of the desks.Chuuk State 6 % sales tax should be shown separately in the proposal and will be paid by the Chuuk State Government. Sales Tax should <u>not</u> be included in the cost of the desks. <p><u>Foreign Contractors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All items should be shipped CIF Chuuk Education Warehouse with delivery required within 150 days after signing of the Contract Agreement by all required parties and issuance of the Notice to Proceed.Transco handling fees and costs should be shown separately in the proposal. The Contractor should instruct the shipping company to have its local agent act as consignee for clearance and delivery of the furniture to the Education Warehouse. Actual Transco handling fees will be paid by the Government to the local agent. Transco handling fees should <u>not</u> be included in the cost of the desks.FSM 4% Customs Tax should be shown separately in the proposal and will be paid by the Chuuk State Government. Customs Tax should <u>not</u> be included in the cost of the desks.Chuuk State 6 % sales tax should be shown separately in the proposal and will be paid by the Chuuk State Government. Sales Tax should <u>not</u> be included in the cost of the desks.
5		Pictures of each bid items must be attached to your bid submission

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ITEMS ABOVE:

FOR ITEM 1:

4-leg chair desk combo unit with a book rack and hard plastic seat, back and tops of 5/8" thick thermoset plastic molded into units by heat and pressure. Tops to be 18" x 24" in Sandstone color. Frame shall be a tubular steel frame consisting of 1 1/8" X 17 gauge steel front legs and 1 1/8" x 16 gauge rear legs. No book rack required. Metal finish shall be marine powder coat in silver mist color. Glide shall be rust proof. Seat height to be 14".

FOR ITEM 2:

4-leg chair desk combo units with a bookrack and hard plastic seat, back and tops of 5/8" thick thermoset plastic molded into units by heat and pressure. Tops to be 18" X 24" in Sandstone color. Frame shall be a tubular steel frame consisting of 1 1/8" x 17 gauge steel front legs and 1 1/8" X 18 gauge rear legs. Bookrack will consist of 283 diameter solid steel rods welded together and to frame legs. Metal finish shall be marine powder coat in silver mist color. Glide shall be rust proof. Seat height to be 16".

FOR ITEM 3:

4-leg chair desk combo units with a bookrack and hard plastic seat, back and tops of 5/8" thick thermoset plastic molded into units by heat and pressure. Tops to be 18" x 24" in Sandstone color. Frame shall be a tubular steel frame consisting of 1 1/8" X 17 gauge steel front legs and 1 1/8" x 18 gauge rear legs. Metal finish shall be marine powder coat in silver mist color. Glide shall be rust proof. Seat height to be 18". Overall dimensions are 24" W x 36" D x 30" H.

All Seal bids shall be received by the Chuuk State Public Contract Review Committee through the Public Secretariat not later than 2:00 pm on July 31, 2012. Late submission will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. All sealed bids shall be opened publicly at the Governor's Conference Room at 3:00 pm on July 24, 2012.

Bid Proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: **DOE/CHUUK/001/Furniture**., and addressed to:

ELISEUS (HENZEL) AKAPITO
PUBLIC SECRETARIAT
CHUUK STATE GOVERNMENT
WENO, CHUUK STATE, FSM 96942

and should include the following information:

1. Name of Bidder
2. Physical and email addresses
3. Proposed date of delivery
4. Name of Contact person

To obtain further information on the bids documents interested bidder should contact Eliseus (Henzel) Akapito at (691-330-2598) or email address; neinchia2000@yahoo.com


Documents can be obtained from the following sources;

- a. Hardcopies of bid document can be obtained from the Office of Planning, Nantaku, Weno, Chuuk State, FSM.
- b. By email request to the email address above and give the detail of the company, company name and address, email address, contact person name and telephone and fax numbers. This is for record keeping of parties that collected the bid documents and also to keep the bidders informed of any addendum to the bid documents.

Pre-bid Conference. A pre-bid conference is scheduled for June 25, 2012 at 10:30 am at the Chuuk State Office of Planning.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids received in connection with this invitation for bid for failure to comply with this advertisement and incompliance with bidding procedure.

Any contract(s) awarded under this invitation for bid will be with the Chuuk State Government. The Chuuk State bidding committee reserves the right to reject any and all awarded bids that do not conform to the terms and conditions of the awarded bid and contract inclusive of delivery date which will be within 150 days from the completion of the signing of the contract.


Issued by _____ Date 6/22/12
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